

COUNTRY Eastern Germany REPORT NO. [redacted]

TOPIC Military Information from Kuestrin 25X1

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 20 to 26 July 1952

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1 DATE PREPARED 20 August 1952

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On 23 July, a train consisting of 18 boxcars and 31 flatcars carrying 22 motor vehicles [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] 8 x 85-mm AA guns, probably 2 searchlights and 4 field kitchens was unloaded at the Kuestrin-Kietz (O 53/V 66) railroad station. 25X1
Another train consisting of 17 boxcars and 29 flatcars carrying 18 motor vehicles [redacted] 8 x 85-mm AA guns, probably 2 searchlights and 2 field kitchens was unloaded on 24 July. Each train carried about 250 soldiers in addition to billeting equipment, athletic equipment and food. They came from Kroepelin. The troops left the station in the direction of the Artillerie Kaserne. * Five trucks towing four 85-mm AA guns and a device which [redacted] was a searchlight, each occupied by 12 soldiers and carrying billeting equipment were seen leaving the barracks installation and proceeding in the direction of Manschnow on 23 July. A column of 11 motor vehicles each occupied by 2 soldiers, 1 sedan and 1 truck occupied by 15 officers were seen proceeding toward Manschnow on 26 July. Drivers training was performed daily by between 4 and 6 motor vehicles during the period from 20 to 26 July. ** 25X1

* [redacted] Comment. The two trains are believed to have carried units of the 32d AAA Div (US). Transportation records indicated that two trains went from Kroepelin to Kuestrin, one on 23 July and the other on 26 July. [redacted] One of these trains was probably identical with one mentioned in the present report. 25X1

** [redacted] Comment. The Artillerie Kaserne is believed to be still occupied by units of the 32d AAA Div (US). [redacted] The shipments were possibly linked with practices near the post. 25X1